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Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, perfect in make and fi, grand values in all grades, $5.00, $7.00, $8 00, $10 00, $12.00, $15.00.

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For the little fellows; also Ulsters and Cape Overcoats, handsome, useful and cheap, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

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CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

Newest styles in Tecks, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Bows, etc., 25, 50c.

SILK MUFFLERS.

Beautiful designs, latest effects, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

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Lined and unlined Mocha and Kid Gloves, Jersey and Cashmere Buck, etc. Heavy working Gloves, all grades, 25c to $1 50.

SUSPENDERS.

Christmas Suspenders in Silk and Satines, plain and embroidered 50c to $1.50.

Cheaper grades 15, 20, 25,

PANTS.

Men's Cashmere Pants, good values, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.

Never Rip Jeans Pants 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.65.

Boys' Knee Pants, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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ANY MOMENT.

Life of Mrs. McKinley Hangs on a Thread.

Hon. Chas. Fleischman, the Cincinnati Yeast Man Dead.

Southern Mob Hangs Another Negro—Train Robbing as a Lost Art—Secretary Gage and His Currency Bills—Brown, of Ohio, Denounces Civil Service—Other News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., Dec. 10.—At 10:45 Mrs. McKinley was still alive. The President rested a short time during the night, but resumed his place at her bedside during the forenoon.

At 1 p. m., Dr. Phillips said Mrs. McKinley was likely to die at any minute.

HON. CHAS. FLEISCHMAN DEAD.

Cincinnati Yeast Manufacturer and Politician Stricken With Paralysis—Former President of Commercial-Tribune.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 10.—Hon. Chas. Fleischman died this morning of paralysis. He was stricken twenty-four hours before and never regained consciousness. He leaves a widow, two sons, Julius and Max, and one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Holmes.

He had amassed great wealth, beginning with the patenting of machinery for distilleries, then manufacturing compressed yeast, and thence going into numerous enterprises, including the turf, all of which prospered. He was until quite recently president of the Commercial-Tribune company.

HANGED THE NEGRO.

Mississippi Mob Strings Up the Negro Murderer of the Smith Family.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wesson, Miss., Dec. 10.—Charles Jones, a negro, who on Wednesday murdered Mrs. Brown Smith and her four children, was caught and hanged by an infuriated mob.

GOT KILLED.

Five Robbers Attempt to Rob Southern Pacific Express Train and One Is Killed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Denver, Col., Dec. 10.—Five robbers stopped a Southern Pacific train near Wilcox, Arizona, today and began firing. The guards in the express car returned the fire, killing a robber named Cullon. The others fled, doing no damage to the train or passengers.

Doings in Congress.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The House decided to have no session tomorrow. It resumed consideration of the pension bill. Brown, of Ohio, took occasion to denounce the civil service law because it keeps pension examining boards in office for life.

SEVERAL BILLS.

Secretary Gage Will Submit Several Bills Dealing With the Currency Question.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—It is stated that Secretary Gage will not embody his views on the financial reform in one bill, as requested by the banking and currency committee, but will present several bills, some to go to the banking and currency committee and others to the Ways and Means committee.

STRIKE ENDED.

Northern Illinois Coal Miners Win Their Case and 2,000 Men Go to Work.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Streator, Ill., Dec. 10.—The miners strike came to an end today. General Manager Sweet, of the Chicago, Wilmington and Vermillion Coal company, agreed to pay the price demanded, 64 cents per ton, gross weight, for mining. This will put two thousand men at work in Northern Illinois.

Finest line of book cases in the city at Fuller Bros.'

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We will show these people that give prices what we can do.

Ladies' embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, imported goods at 5c, worth 8 and 10c.

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Ladies' embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, imported goods at 12½c, worth 15 and 18c.

Ladies' embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, imported goods at 15c, worth 20 and 22c.

Ladies' embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, imported goods at 18c, worth 22 and 25c.

Ladies' embroidered fancy handkerchiefs, imported goods at 20c, worth 25 and 28c.

Ladies' sample handkerchiefs at all prices. They are beauties. All we ask is to come in and look at them.

Children's fancy handkerchiefs at 1, 2, 3 and 5c. Beauties.

You must see our line of silk handkerchiefs, all prices. We won't allow anybody to undersell us.

Men's fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs, our price 10c, worth 15c.

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Baby rings at 35c, plain and engraved, beauties, just the thing.

Children's rings at 25c in plain, extra wide and extra good quality.

Baby's solid gold at 35c and 50c, others ask $1 00.

Misses' solid gold with different sets at $1 50, others ask $2 50

Misses' gold plate, with brilliant sets at 50c, others ask $1 00.

Ladies' or Gents' band rings, warranted extra good value at 50c, worth $1 00.

Ladies' or Gents' extra wide band rings at $1.00. They look as nice as an $8 00 ring.

New line of Gents' cuff buttons from 25c to 50c. You must see them.

New line of Gents' shirt studs, something entirely new.

We have lots of goods for the Holidays. All we ask of you is to come in and look at them. If they don't suit, don't buy.

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Toys and Dolls.

My stock of Toys and Dolls cannot be excelled. Come in and see for yourself.

Prices Low.

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DISMISSED THE APPEAL

Of the City of Indianapolis From the Order Enjoining Enforcement of Three Cent Fare Ordinance.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—The United States court of appeals today dismissed the appeal of the city of Indianapolis from the order of Judge Showalter enjoining the enforcement of the three cent fare ordinance. An injunction against the enforcement was granted on application of the Central Trust company of New York.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Two Miners Fatally Injured Near Rock Mines, Tenn., as Result of Strike.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Two miners were shot from ambush near Paint Rock mines at Almy today. Neither were fatally hurt. More trouble is expected, growing out of a strike.

Spalding's Case Reopened.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Springfield Ill., Dec. 10.—The supreme court granted a writ of supersedeas today in the case of Ex-Banker Chas W. Spalding, sentenced to the penitentary for embezzlement. An opinion is expected about April 1st. Spading, in the meantime, is to remain in jail.

Judge Tenney Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 10.—Judge A. W. Tenney, of the United States district court, appointed in September last by President McKinley, died at his home in Brooklyn today.

Harry Alexander Hanged.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—Harry Alexander was hanged at San Quentin penitentiary today for the murder of Miss Fielner and Vinanza Crogetti, on August 9, 1896.

You will find anything you want in the line of watches, clocks and jewelry at the store of C. H. Harris, on Chillicothe street.

To Move His Bakery.

George Hengelhold will shortly remove his bakery from Offnere street to Chillicothe street in the room now occupied by G. Rosenbaum.

Christmas umbrellas at from 50 cents to $3.00, at Flora Dellert's.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—Wheat, $1.03; corn, 25⅜; oats, 22.

Toledo.—Wheat, 96.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Times Publishing company will give TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person composing the most appropriate poem for a carriers' New Year's address. Poems will be received at the Times office until noon December 20th. Each manuscript must be sealed in an envelope containing another sealed envelope with the name of the writer. The manuscript, as received, will be placed in the hands of a committee of three competent judges. The poem selected as the best by this committee will receive the prize. The envelope containing the name will not be opened until the prize poem is selected. Employes of The Times Publishing company will not be permitted to compete. Send in your poems.

The gang feel that they are about to close the mortgage on this city and county. The people will hardly confirm the sale.

Higgins and Hard, Cleaver and Clark, Tracy and Thompson are just now congratulating themselves that they are the whole "push" and designate the Blaine club as the d—n mugwumps. The Blaine club seems to be in about the same position as the opponents of Boss Cox and Boss Platter—on top.

McKinley was eloquent over the old soldier when he spoke from his little front porch at Canton. He was a private citizen. Now he is President, and so busy looking after the interests of the trusts, combines and corporations that he clearly forgot the old soldier in his message. No doubt he thinks the old soldier has had enough, but when we come to think of it, he never did anything for his old comardes, anyway.

"Cuba can wait," says McKinley. Yet they will not follow the wishes. Freedom will be secured by the friends of Cuba. Their cause will raise friends to fight their battles for them. They will win their own freedom. Over a century ago our forefathers were struggling for liberty. We won, and today are the greatest nation on earth. Cuba will be free, notwithstanding the patriotism of our people is stifled by the conservatism of Eastern greed. McKinleyism is Clevelandism of an advanced growth.

The citizens have learned that the Times stands first as a newspaper in Portsmouth. Its columns are filled with bright, lively and interesting news and its pages are sought after by the advertiser. The Times is Democratic, yet it is recognized as the people's paper. Its circulation extends into nearly twice as many homes as any other paper published in Portsmouth. The people want it, and the Times company will see that they have it. It is the only paper in the city that a subscriber is able to stop. No one has to take the Times, but most people want to take it. These are the people we are looking for.

Any person familiar with real estate in Cincinnati knows that something is wrong. The truth should be told and a remedy sought.

There are thousands of vacant houses and flats in the city for which it is impossible to obtain tenants. Many of these buildings are fitted with modern improvements and are in every way desirable, but there are not enough people to occupy them.

It is not sufficient to reply that Chicago has 20,000 and San Francisco has 5,000 empty dwellings, as these cities have been confessedly overbuilt. Cincinnati is not overbuilt, but many manufacturers have left, taking with them their employes, and in this way leaving the old homes empty. Heavy taxation has caused most persons to leave some few could not endure the constant annoyance of the smoke inspectors. Certain it is, they all thought that they could do better elsewhere.

Cincinnati is well located, healthy, living very cheap, coal for factory use remarkably low, and railroad facilities as good as any city possesses. Can no remedy be found for this, our only drawback? The trifling economies being made in various departments this year will do but little good. What we need is a thoroughly economical administration; a general reduction of salaries, a discharge of all employes not needed; in short, we want full value for every dollar expended.

Why should not salaries fall with everything else? These are not flush times, such as during 1890 and 1892. Since then rents, clothing, provisions, and, in fact, every commodity has fallen largely. Should the present office holders be dissatisfied with a reduction of 25 or 35 per cent, they are reminded that there are thousands of persons walking the streets who will gladly fill their places. The burden of the hard times has largely fallen upon the unfortunate persons who have invested in real estate. Many small holders have lately found their income, after paying taxes, street assessments and necessary repairs, so small as to be unable to live in their usual manner. Some small rich men, not liking the prospect, are trying to sell out. Who will buy under present conditions? First-class stone-front houses are offered in the West End at one-fourth their cost without buyers, as with low rents and high taxes only an uncertain 3 to 4 per cent can be realized.

It is the duty of every man holding real estate in the present emergency to stand by the city—in fact, there is nothing else to do. Stop the extravagant expenditures The courts have and will continue to stop the stealing.

The necessity of new water works is admitted by prudent, thinking men. The present situation concerning this enterprise is justly causing widespread alarm. While it is believed that by judicious expenditure of money on a well-digested plan a million or more may be spared from the $6,000,000, it is feared that the ultimate cost under the present management may amount to $10,000,00 or $12,000,000. The city cannot afford to make a mistake in this important matter. A failure would be a stunning blow to present and future prosperity. The men having charge of his work are receiving high salaries for engineering work that they are totally unfitted for. One of these gentlemen has lately had the good taste to resign. Recognizing their own incompetency, they have sought advice in many quarters. They are evidently bewildered. They now propose an experiment with a small filtering plant to cost about $25,000, which may be expanded to $50,000, including salaries. Thank fortune, we are to have no more men on salaries in this case.

There are but few cities in the world that use filtered water. Two competent men can be sent to five or more cities in Europe where water is filtered at an expenditure of $2,500. In this way a thorough, practical knowledge may be obtained at a trifling cost. If need be, the services of a man can be secured abroad who has had experience in constructing filters. This is the couse a business man would take in a matter that is quite new in this country.

It is with many misgivings that the taxpayer views the extravagant expenditures already commenced by the water works commissioners. Should they heed the demands of the Cincinnati merchants that all work be done in Cincinnati one-third may be added to the cost of the machinery. Outside bidders should be asked to compete, with full assurance of fair treatment. By this course only can the city obtain the full value of its money.

There is one bright ray of sunshine in the present gloom. The Southern railroad is not sold; it has not defaulted, nor is it likely to default. If the city will only hold the present lessees to their contract, making no change whatever, the time will surely come at the expiration of the lease, and at the maturity of the high interest bonds, when the net income of the city will be so large as to so lessen taxation as to render Cincinnati the least taxed large city in the country. This is not simply one man's opinion, but is something that can be sustained by facts and figures. Respectfully,

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Yule Tide

Comes but once a year, so make the best of it. Our assortment of Xmas Novelties surpasses anything we have ever shown. Verily, Old Kris Kingle has come to stay with us.

"At Christmas play and make good cheer
For Christmas comes but once a year."

A Pin Hole

In Your Memory

To remind you that we are making our customers NINE Handsome Presents this year. Read all about it:

The First Wheel.

Will be given to the one who guesses nearest to the number of words which will appear in the first news column on the first page of the Cincinnati Enquirer of Dec. 31, 1897. Guesses must be all in by 6 p. m. sun time, Dec. 31, 1897. Every one making a purchase is entitled to a guess.

THE SEWING MACHINE.

Will be given to the one who makes the second nearest guess to the number of words which will appear in the first news column on the first page of the Cincinnati Enquirer of Dec. 31, 1897.

(For Dry Goods Store Only.)

The Second Wheel.

Will be given not to the one who is the best guesser but the best worker. We give to any customer who desires them cards containing figures to the amount of $100.00. The condition of gift are simply these: We will give to the person presenting one of these cards, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. Dec. 31, 1897, having the greatest amount punched out one of these beautiful Bicycles. Every purchase you make get the amount punched out on your card: get all your friends and neighbors to bring your card with them and get credit for their purchases for you, thus swelling the total amount. Remember, any one can bring your card and get credit for their purchases for you A little stirring around will put one of these fine wheels within your reach. Is it not worth the trial?

(For Dry Goods Store Only.)

The Third Wheel.

In our show window in the Shoe Store we have two pages of a newspaper. The one guessing the nearest to the number of words on these two pages will receive the wheel. Every purchase entitles you to a guess. Guesses must be in by 6 p. m., Dec. 31, 1897.

The Five Barrels of Flour.

Second nearest guess receives a barrel of flour.
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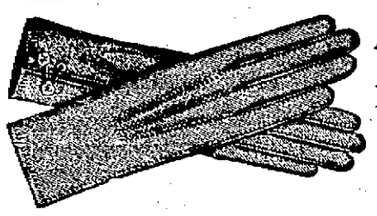

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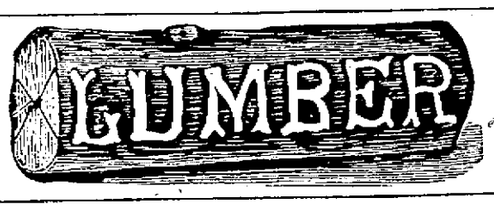

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Huyler's Candies, 1 to 5 lb. boxes.

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Pure, Fresh, Clean Drugs.

Postponed Till

December 24, 1897,

Is the day

The Peninsular Steel Range

Will be given away. This postponement was made at the urgent request of many who saw this range at the Y. M. I. Fair and desire a little more time to come in on the guessing contest.

F. A. GLOCKNER

121-123 Gallia Street.

Telephone 169.

Our Holiday Goods Are Arriving.

Wurster Bros., Court and Second.

MOVEMENTS OF REV. BADGER.

He Is Now in Charge of the Parish at Olympia, Washington—His Daughter to Spend the Winter in California.

It will be of interest to the many friends in this city of Miss Mary W. Badger, of Olympia, Washington, to know that she will spend the remainder of the winter after Christmas with the family of T. J. Cochrans, in Los Angeles, Cal., Miss Esther Cochrane and Miss Badger have been intimate friends for years.

Miss Badger is well remembered here as the daughter of Rev. H. L. Badger, who for about fifteen years was the rector of All Saints Episcopal church in this city. On account of ill-health Mr. Badger moved with his family to the far West about four years ago. He served successfully as missionary in an Episcopal diocese in the state of Washington, with headquarters at Anacortes, resigning that position but a few months ago to accept the rectorship of the parish at Olympia. Mr. Badger's health is much improved, as is also that of his wife and daughter.

They still have a very warm spot in their hearts for Portsmouth, where so many pleasant years were spent and so many dear friends were left behind, and still cherish the hope that they may at some time find their way East over the several thousand miles for a visit with their old friends here. This feeling is heartily reciprocated. Next best, however, to a "trip home" for Miss Badger will be this visit in Los Angeles, as there are many former Portsmouth people now residents of that city, many of whom were prominently identified with All Saints church during her father's rectorship. Besides the Cochrane family, there are the Towells, the McFarlands and others.

THE GLEE CLUB

Gave a Very Interesting and Amusing Entertainment Last Night at the High School.

The High School Glee club entertainment last night was attended by a large crowd of invited guests. An excellent program was rendered. The program was as follows:

"Ocean Song"—Glee Club.
"Second Mazurka"—May Pursell.
"Zephyr Song"—Glee Club.
"Mephisto Galop"—Mina Sprecher and Marie Jones.
Violn Solo—Lizzie Smith.
"Angel's Harp"—Mary Williams.
"Sweet and Low"—Glee Club
"Butterfly Galop"—Maud Shepard and Mary Williams.
"Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater"—Glee Club.
"Swinging" — Burkel, Smith and Shepard.
A Musical Suprise—Five members of the club.

The last number was a very amusing surprise, rendered by Misses Kate Anderson and Mayme Brown and Messrs. Clarence Selby, Albert Marting and Porter Aldersen. The program was enjoyed thoroughly by all present.

A GREAT GAME

Was the One Put Up Last Night by the Live Oaks and Cyclones.

It was a great game that the Live Oaks and Cyclones played at the Elk last night. It took the full five games to decide which won. The highest run for one game yet made was made by the Live Oaks last night. The score was 820. No exceptionally high scores were made by a single palyer, except by Chabot, who scored 201 in the third game.

The score was as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Live Oaks	820	597	773	708	698
Cyclones	580	666	703	739	685

Tonight the Cyclones play the Centrals at Ruel's alleys.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The Ladies' Silver Leaf Court No. 2 gave a surprise party Thurday evening in honor of Mrs. Geo. Banks, at her residence on East Eleventh street. Music and card were the social features of the evening, and all report a good time. Refreshment were served during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mr. Wm. Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. John Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, Jr., Mr. Jno. Evans, Mrs. Wm. Price, Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. Wm. Barnett, Mrs. C. Bunch, Mrs. M. Jones, Mr. Claud and Miss Janetta Ross.

Erdman-Sulzbacher Wedding.

It is announced in Chillicothe papers that the wedding of Mr. Charley Erdman and Miss Carrie Sulzbacher will take place January 12th. They will go to New York on their wedding trip. Miss Sulzbacher is well known here, having visited the Kaufman family.

Revolving office chairs, just the thing for Christmas presents, at Fuller Bros.', very cheap. 9-3t

Duncan Not to Blame.

It is claimed that Master Mechanic Tom Duncan, of the Kenova shops, is not responsible for the manner in which Portsmouth machinists who went to Kenova have been treated. Mr. Duncan is said to have acted under orders.

The Kendall Shoe company has just received another fine lot of ladies', misses' and children's shoes.

Father Schmitt Will Visit Europe.

Rev. Father Schmitt, of St. Joseph's church, Ironton, will leave February 3d for a trip to Europe and the Holy Land. He sails from New York February 5th, on the North German-Lloyd steamer Aller. Rev. Father Gosselin, of Ashland, may accompany him.

Schloss & Co. have the finest line of books, Bibles and all kinds of goods for presents.

BROWN'S TROUBLES.

His Feet and Their Odor Again Come Prominently Before the Public—A Housemaid's Deposition.

The famous damage suit brought by Wm. W. Brown, city editor of the Chillicothe Daily Gazette, against George Clough, because the latter published a letter saying that Brown's feet had a bad odor, is again attracting notice in Chillicothe. A domestic employed in the Clough household named Proxada Crow, in a deposition, swore that the allegations made by Clough in his celebrated letter were strictly true, and that after he arose in the morning it was necessary to air the room for several hours and to treat it to a thorough disinfection with carbolic acid. She also said that on several occasions she had refused to pick up Brown's socks and shoes which he had left about the room, and stated that members of the family had been driven from the dining table by too close proximity to him.

Mr. Brown is one of the high-flyers in Chillicothe society.

IN COLUMBUS

Charles Stocklin Formerly of This City, Is Suing His Wife for Divorce.

A divorce case was filed in the Franklin county common pleas court recently that is of considerable interest here. The suit is that of Charles Stocklin against Minnie Stocklin. He asks for a divorce on grounds of desertion and general bad temper. The couple formerly lived in this city, Mr. Stocklin being employed in a local stove foundry. They moved to Columbus about three or four years ago, separating shortly afterwards. Several citizens of this city have been subpoenaed as witnesses in the case.

IMPROVING SLOWLY.

Agent L. E. Hughes, of the C. & O., Now Able to Be About—His Long Illness.

Mr. L. E Hughes, who has been at the home of his parents at Mauds, O., for the past two weeks, returned to Portsmouth yesterday and was about shaking hands with old friends today. Mr. Hughes is now slowly but surely improving and his friends hope soon to see him in splendid health. His illness dates back to last July. As soon as his health permits he will resume his position as C. & O. agent here.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS.

Remember the Ball.

It should not be forgotten that the grand maquerade ball given by Comet Lodge No. 404, at Kendall' hall, will take place on New Year's eve and the boys will see that you have a nice time if you attend. The ball is given under the auspices of the International Association of Machinists, and all union men and friends of union labor should see that it is made a success.

Suits and overcoats made by BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR, always fit.

A New Clerk in Town.

Mr. John Miller, of Lily, O., is here, the guest of his sister and cousin, Misses Kate and Annie Miller and Effie Hurt. He will remain over the holidays and assist them in Miss Kate Miller's store.

THE LARGER HALF

The Same in Portsmouth as Elsewhere.

The bigger half of worldly trouble,
The greater part of mankind's suffering
Can safely be laid to the kidneys.
Kidneys filter the blood,
Keep the human system healthy,
But they can't do this when they are sick
Easy to tell sick kidneys.
Most backache pains are kidney ills,
Twitches, twinges, pains and aches of a bad back,
Should be treated promptly.
Every day's delay means future trouble.
Urinary complications set in, diabetes, Bright's disease.
Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney specialists,
Cure every form of kidney ills.
Proof of this in Portsmouth testimony.

Mr. Chas. Litterst, 1081 Scott street, says: "I am glad to give my personal experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. Words in themselves can not express adequately the way I have suffered, nor convey properly what I feel at being relieved. I know that my constitution was being undermined by the hardships I underwent while serving in the army. But the last five years marks the time of my greatest trouble from my kidneys. There was a sharp pain across the loins almost constantly. When I tried to straighten up I found it an impossibility to do so right away. At night it was torture for me to raise my body, and along with the pain, weakness and lameness, there was a distressing urinary weakess. I used medicines, but they failed to bring about a result. But at last I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Fisher & Streich's drug store. I used them for ten days before I could really notice any marked benefit, but after that time I took a turn for the better and improved rapidly from then on. I took in all five boxes and then stopped because there was no further need for them. I was cured. Is it any wonder that I always am talking about Doan's Kidney Pills? I hope that others who suffer may only be persuaded by my experience to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Sanford, Varner & Co.'s

Holiday Inducements.

As a special inducement to cash buyers, we will give with each cash purchase amounting to $10.00 or more

A Handsome Watch Free!

The greatest inducements, however, are our prices. It is a well known fact that we manufacture our own clothing and sell direct to the consumer at manufacturer's prices, thus saving him the middle man's profit of at least 20 per cent.

Men's All Wool Suits

Plain and Fancy Cheviots, Worsteds, Cassimeres, etc., $5 00, $7.50, 8.00, $9.00, $10.00 $12.00, $15.00, $18.00.

Every garment is made under our personal supervision by the best of tailors. Well made, well trimmed and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Overcoats and Ulsters.

Our line of Overcoats and Ulsters this season is our special pride. You will find all the late and desirable materials, such as Kerseys, Meltons, Chinchillas, Friezes, Coverts, Beavers, etc., $3.50, $4, $5, $6, $10, $12, $15, $18. We make them ourselves, which is a guarantee that they are right in every respect.

ackintoshe.

Double texture waterproof Mackintoshes for Men and Boys.
Men's—$2.25, $4, $5, $7.50 and $10,
Boys'—$2.25 to $3.50.

Umbrellas for 69c, steel rod, tight roller.
Better grades in Gloria Silk, etc., $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $3.50 to $5.00.

Silk Mufflers 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Handkerchiefs.

Silk initial 25c and 50c.
Plain Silk 25, 50, 75c, $1.00.
Japanettes 15c and 20.
Linen hemstitched 15, 20, 25, 40 and 50c.

Underwear.

Complete stock of Men's heavy Underwear in fleece lined and all wool at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

Special.

All Wool Scarlet, per suit 75c.
N. B.—We are sole agents for Janos Hygiene Underwear, regular and combination suits.

Gloves.

Dress Gloves, all styles in unlined and silk and fleece lined Kid or Mocha, $1, $1.25, $1.50.
Full stock of working Gloves at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 1, 1.50.

SANFORD, VARNER & CO.,

The Leaders. Third and Chillicothe Streets.

$1.00 **SPECIAL** $1.25

SALE SATURDAY ONLY.

300 Pairs Men's and Boys' Wool Pants at $100 and $1.25, actual value $2.00.

$200.00 IN GOLD

Guess How Many Nails.

$200 in Gold

To be given to our customers New Year's morning. Prizes to be given to the first fifteen persons guessing the nearest to the number of nails in jar in our window. A guess with each purchase. Nails to be counted New Year's morning by prominent men. Nobody connected with our store permitted to make a guess.

$200.00 IN GOLD

BEN DAVIS,

The One Price CLOTHIER and FURNISHER,

127 West Second Street.

They All

EAT

ADAM PFAU'S,

BAKED BEANS

175 West Second street.

You Can See Yourself In It--

The Shirt we Launder. Of course you will have to stand before the glass to do so, but the work is none the less perfect for that.

Work Called For and Delivered.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry,

West Seventh Street.

VERY PLEASANT

Were the Parties Given by Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Adams

At Their Handsome Home, on East Second Street, Yesterday Afternoon — About Fifty Ladies Were Entertained in the Afternoon and the Same Number of Ladies and Gentlemen in the Evening.

None of many social events, numbered in the long list of those enjoyed by Portsmouth people this season, have been more pleasant than were the two affairs of yesterday. Both were at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Adams, on East Second street, Mrs. Adams being the hostess of an afternoon party, while in the evening Mr. Adams assisted in the role of a most genial host. Both were card parties, one hundred guests being entertained upon the two occasions, about half that number accepting both the afternoon and evening invitation.

This attractive home, with its three inviting lower floor rooms—a square-shaped parlor and library on either side of a square hall, with a large dining room in the rear—is particularly well arranged for a social entertainment of this kind.

The afternoon invitation read, "Luncheon at one o'clock," and before that hour the half a hundred ladies had been received and were comfortably seated at the twelve tables. The luncheon was a delicious one, in the perfect serving of which the hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Sanford, Mrs. Jas. Adams and Miss Mattie Varner.

Immediatly after the lunchen the card playing began and four-handed euchre was the game. It continued for about two hours, twenty games being played. The highest score, fifteen, was made by Mrs A. F. McCormiick; and Miss Kate Kinney, with one less game, won the second prize. The first was a beautiful cut-glass olive dish, the second an after-dinner coffee spoon.

In the evening before the appointed hour for supper —seven o'clock—forty-eight guests had found their places at the twelve small tables arranged for the card playing. A half hour of animated conversation followed the elaborate supper before the ringing of the bell gave the signal for the card playing to begin, and it was after eleven o'clock when the announcement was made that the "next game will be the last."

The gentlemen had been very successful, several of them making large scores, the most successful, Mr. Dudley Hutchins, winning twenty-one out of twenty-eight games. He was presented with a neat copy of James Whitcomb Riley's "Doc Sifers."

An interesting contest was necessary before the ladies' prize could be awarded, Mrs. Harry T. Bannon, Mrs. John E. Jones, Misses Lizzie Kearns and Julia Hall being tied, each having scored eighteen games. Mrs. Bannon and Miss Kearns won the first deciding game—a four-handed one—partners having been decided upon by cutting the cards. In the second and final game, between Mrs. Bannon and Miss Kearns, the former won and received as a prize a cut-glass olive dish, the same in design as the first prize of the afternoon.

Mr. Albert T. Johnson was indeed in need of the "consolation" prize, having won but nine games out of twenty-eight opportunities. A dainty bottle of "ketch-up," artistically tied with scarlet ribbons, was a fitting tribute to his skill.

Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Jas. Adams, Miss Varner and Misses Bess and Kate Anderson assisted Mrs. Adams at the evening party, the three young ladies named scoring the games.

Perfumery.

A full line of Cut Glass Bottles and Fancy Colored Bottles of all descriptions, filled with fine extracts, all prices WIN NYE.
Pure, Fresh Clean Drugs. 7-d4w2t

Will Move.

Mr. G. Rosenbaum, the Chillicothe street merchant, will move to West Second street, four doors east of Market, about the 15th and expects to at once increase his already large and growing business. As he will have ample room, he will add a general storage business.

BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR, can give you fits that you will not want cured.

Maybe It Was Co. H?

The report that Co. H, of Chillicothe, had been ordered disbanded by Adjutant General Axline proves to be a fake. The item was sent out from Chillicothe. The company passed excellent inspection and is considered one of the best in the Seventeenth Regiment.

You are invited to call at Fuller Bros.'

Fixing the Street.

The street commissioner is doing some needed repair work at the corner of Clay street and Robinson avenue. New gutters and culverts are being put in, and it is thought this will pervent the water from overflowing private property every hard rain hereafter.

For a neat, durable and strictly up-to-date shoe, go to the Kendall Shoe company.

Has the Mumps.

Fritz Dill, the well known Chillicothe street barber, has been confined to the house for several days with the mumps. He is having a serious time.

Fine doll heads for a few days at 10 per cent. reduction, at Schloss & Co.'s.

READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

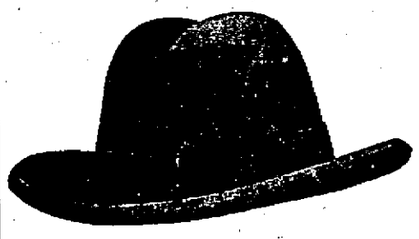
X-mas
1897

Is almost at hand and we, as the appointed agent of Santa Claus, are prepared for the great rush that is bound to come. We have engaged extra salespeople and we are now ready to show the greatest line of Holiday merchandise ever shown in Southern Ohio, Read over the articles carefully. We have hundreds of useful presents that we are here unable to enumerate, but we most cordially invite you one and all to come to our BIG STORE and carefully inspect the greatest line of Holiday goods ever shown.

$200.00
IN GOLD

Will be distributed on New Year's day to the fifteen persons guessing the nearest to the correct number of marbles contained in the glass jar now displayed in our show window. Every cash purchase entitles you to a guess. Marbles will be counted Jan. 1st, at 10 a. m., by prominent citizens.

First	$75 00	Ninth	$5 00
Second	40 00	Tenth	5 00
Third	20 00	Eleventh	5 00
Fourth	10 00	Twelfth	5 00
Fifth	5 00	Thirteenth	5 00
Sixth	5 00	Fourteenth	5 00
Seventh	5 00	Fifteenth	5 00
Eighth	5 00		



HOWARD ALPINE.

Men's
Stiff and Soft Hats

In all styles, shapes and colors, from $1.00 to $3.00.

A full line of Caps for Men and Boys, all kinds and shapes 25c to $1.50.

A New Department

That will interest the fair sex, will be the opening of our Ladies' Handkerchief department on Saturday Dec. 11, with

Our hopes and anticipations are reflected in the immense preparations we have made

You never saw the

BIG STORE

So full of attractions as it is now.

Our line of

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets

Is the largest and most complete in the city, the prices within the reach of all.

$5.00, $7.50, $10.00.

If you want to make an appropriate gift to father, brother or sweetheart, call at our Big Store and see our holiday stocks.

Special attention has been given to our Children's Department and the careful parent will find here an enormous line of Reefer Coats, Overcoats, Suits, Waists Leggins, Caps, Neckwear, Stockings, etc., suitable for Christmas Gifts.

A Grand Advance Sale of
3,000 Ladies Handkerchiefs.

And in order to demonstrate that our store is the proper place for you and your friends to buy handkerchiefs, we propose to sell **1,000 OF 'EM IN THREE DAYS.** Saturday, Monday and Tuesday will be the days and the low prices will be the magnet that will draw the trade to our store.

50 dozen Children's Handkerchiefs 1c each. Only 5 to each customer.

5c for Embroidered Swiss Mull.

6c for fine Lace Embroidered Mull.

8⅓c for extra fine Embroidered Mull.

10c for pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

12½c, Swiss Embroidered Mull, Lace inserting, etc., etc.

20c.—Hundreds of beautiful embroidered designs.

2½c for a good quality of Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs.

25c and 35c for regular 50c to 75c goods which we closed out as short lots. Buy your handkerchiefs of us. You can give two where you thought of giving one by buying at this sale.

Holiday Suggestions.

FROM.		TO.
75c	Umbrellas	$6 00
50c	Canes	5 00
25c	Underwear	2 25
25c	Gloves	2 00
1c	Handkerchiefs	1 00
15c	Suspenders	2 50
25c	Neckwear	1 00
25c	Mufflers	2 00
50c	Dress Shirts	1 75
10c	Hosiery	50c
25c	Garters	50c

And many other useful articles too numerous to mention.

J. EISMAN & CO., 121-123 West Second Street.

PERSONAL.

T. J. Morgan, of Wellston, was at the Biggs last night.

G. G. Burgess, of Wayne C. H., W. Va., was in the city today.

J. F. Fisher, representing the Fuella Fruit Co., of Cincinnati, as in the city today.

Mrs. C. H. Grosvenor of Athens, is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Phelps Leete.

Jas. A. Cleaver, who has been attending Lawrence county court as official stenographer, was in town last night.

Mrs. Will Seebohm, who has been visiting Mr. O. O. Seebohm and wife, left last night for Pomeroy, on the Bonanza.

Dr. S. D. Ruggles returned last night from Columbus, where he was to attend the meeting of the State Dental association.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grassman, of Waverly, are visiting Mrs. Grassman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Schirrman, of West Eighth street.

For Rent.

What is now known as the K. of P. hall (old Wilhelm opera house building) will be for rent on and after January 1st. Equitable terms will be made with the proper parties.
10-1wk JNO. K DUKE, Agent.

Their Wedding Anniversary.

Yesterday was the twenty-fourth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grimes. They were married December 9th, 1873, at the Vaughters homestead, near Friendship.

After Them in Ironton.

Fred Scior, an Ironton cigar dealer, has been arrested charged with selling cigarettes to a twelve-year-old boy. He will stand trial.

Has Accepted a Position.

Miss Laura Richardson has accepted a position in the store of E. L. Gates & Co., for the holidays.

Washburns Mandolins and Guitars, handled by Win Nye, agent.
Pure, Fresh, Clean Drugs.

IN THE MUD

Went Several Cars on the C. P. & V., at Newport, About Forty Miles West of of This City.

The C. P. & V. had a freight wreck at Newport, forty miles west of this city, last night, about nine o'clock. The wrecked train was a double header, No. 46, which left here at 7:15 for Cincinnati, heavily loaded. As the train was passing the Newport station several cars jumped the track and the trucks sank into the deep mud alongside the track. Some of the cars were splintered up considerably. Word was sent here and Master Mechanic Homer went to the scene of the wreck on a light engine with tools, ropes, etc., to clear the track. The fast freight from Cincinnati, due here at 4:40 a. m., laid over at Winchester and did not get in until late this afternoon. The track was not cleared until about noon today.

Going to Waverly.

John T. Miller goes to Waverly Monday to appear as a witness in the case of the City of Portsmouth vs. the Portsmouth and Columbus Turnpike company and the Emmitt estate. This suit is to establish the claim of the city to about $10,000 of the stock of the Turnpike company. If the claim is established it will have to be paid by the Emmitt estate.

Odd parlor pieces, newest styles, cheap, at Fuller Bros.'

Sale and Social.

The ladies of the Congreagtional church, on Thursday, December 16th, at the home of Mrs. D. M. McElfresh, of Fourteenth street, will offer for sale fancy articles for Christmas. Sale begins at 3 p. m. of the above date and continues throughout the evening, when refreshments will be served for ten cents. A good social time is expected.

Go to BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR, for your clothes.

A Song Sermon.

The new Estey organ for the Congregational church will be dedicated Sunday evening by a service of song. The service will include a "Song Sermon" on the "Prodigal Son." This will be of special interest.

See Lehman's stock of shoes.

Otway's Preacher, Editor.

Rev. E. W. Runyan, of Otway, editor of the Brush Creek Lookout, was in the city today. The Lookout is now published at Otway, the office having been moved from Peebles.

Slippers suitable for presents, at Lehman's.

20 cts. Given Away.

Cut this out, write your name across it in ink and take it to the druggist named below and he will give you a 25c bottle of Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure for 5c. Family Cure, cures all forms of Kidney difficulties, puffed eyes, muddy complexion, makes sallow and yellow skin white, cures water brash, cures pains in stomach and liver, cures constipation.
FISHER & STREICH, Opp. Postoffice.

Lower!
Than Ever.

These Prices Should Please You.

1 qt. Cranberries	10c
1 lb. Fine Country butter	20c
1 lb. Elgin Creamery butter	25c
1 lb. Pure White lard	6c
8 lb. Buckwheat flour	25c
3 lb. Pancake flour	10c
2 lb. Rolled oats	5c
2 Salt herring	5c
1 Medium size mackerel	5c
2 Large size mackerel	15c
2 Pickel pig feet	5c
1 lb. Bologna sausage	8c
1 lb. Ham sausage	10c
1 qt. Solid oysters	30c
1 lb. Oyster crackers	5c
1 lb. Brick Codfish	5c
9 bars Star soap	25c
7 bars Easy Task soap	25c
10 bars Laundry soap	25c
16 bars Kitchen Brown soap	25c
3 bars Castile soap	5c
1 doz. Fine bananas	10c
3 large Oranges	10c
1 lb. fancy Figs	15c
Domestic and imported nuts per pound from ... 9 to	15c
1 lb. New York Cream cheese	15c
1 lb. Limberger cheese	15c
1 cake Neufchatel cheese	5c
1 cake French Comembert cheese	30c
1 gal. Sorghum malosses	30c
1 gal. Table syrup	20c

Fine Teas 40c 60c and 80c a pound. Premium tickets with every pound.

The Imperial Tea Company

Rest Assured

That we have

The Finest Line of Groceries In The City at the Lowest Prices.

Figs, 2 lbs for	25c
Seedless Raisins, per lb	10c
Cleaned Currants, per lb	10c
Fine Dates, per lb	9c
Fine Mixed Candy, per lb	5c
Ham, per lb	10c
California Hams, per lb	8c
Codfish, per lb	5c
Holland Herring, 3 for	5c
Evaporated Apples, per lb	5c
Bon Ton Soap, 2 large bars for	5c
Ives Family Soap, 9 bars for	25c

On Saturday, Dec. 11th,

We will give to every purchaser of $1.00 or over, worth of groceries, 1 box of good Toilet Soap free. Come and see us and be convinced.

H. E. Langdon & Co.,

Cheap Cash Grocery. Frank Glatz, Manager.

For Sale.

Six room house, No. 199 East Eleventh street, 42 feet frontage. A bargain at $1,400 on easy payments.

A new five room house, No. 335 East Ninth street, with all modern improvements, will go for $1,300. Besides I have others, all of which are bargains. Telephone 263 or call at office, Ninth and Findlay streets.

J. W. DODGE.

First Class Trees And True to Name.

I have one lot of trees from the well known firm of Storrs & Harrison, Painesville, Ohio, and another lot from James C. Bingham and Sons, Russell, Ky. These people are careful and reliable and will tell you that I ordered nothing but first class goods. Come and see the trees, get prices and you will be pleased.

SAM T. KENYON,

Droege's Grove Place, first house east of base ball ground, north side Gallia Pike.

LaGrippe,

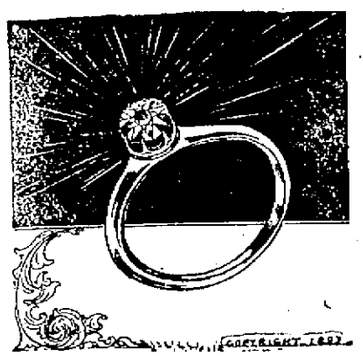
Followed by Heart Disease, Cured by DR. MILES' HEART CURE.

MR. C. C. SHULTS, of Winterset, Iowa, inventor and manufacturer of Shults' Safety Whiffletree Coupling, writes of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. "Two years ago an attack of LaGrippe left me with a weak heart. I had run down in flesh to mere skin and bone. I could not sleep lying down for smothering spells; frequent sharp darting pains and palpitation caused a constant fear of sudden death, nothing could induce me to remain away from home over night. My local physician prescribed Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and in a few days I was able to sleep well and the pains gradually lessened, and finally ceased. I reduced the the doses, having gained fifteen pounds, and am now feeling better in every way than I have for years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



"A Beauty."

This is the kind of jewelry we sell. The value of a jewel is much enhanced by the delicate settings that we make a feature.

A Visit

Here will show that fine jewelry is possible at a low cost to you. We can show you how little money it takes to buy the best.

We Can Show You

An elegant line of Watches, Rings, Pins, Diamond Pendants, Studs and Watch Chains of all styles.

Silverware and Clocks.

Remember our prices are low. 10 per cent. discount on all sales.

Ed. Lee Feyler,

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Store Open Every Evening.

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For Saturday.

Fancy California Raisins and Prunes

Only 5c a pound

And a nice present with every cash purchase of One Dollar or over. Will also have Dressed Turkeys and Chickens, Oysters, Celery and Cranberries, Boiled Ham, Dried Beef, Neufchatel and fancy New York Cream Cheese. Give us your trade and save 25 to 40c on the dollar and get a present in the bargain.

J. J. Brushart,

The Leading Cash Grocer

IMPERIAL ROLLER MILLS.

Crescent is as good as any flour made. We make it in Portsmouth, O., and would like to have you ask your grocer for it.

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A. T. HAINES, Agent, 1114 Lawson St.

A NOBLEMAN.

Barber Chas. Ludgate's Claim to Aristocratic Parentage.

Recalled by a Chillicothe Despatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer—He Always Maintained His Parents Belonged to the English Nobility—A Sister's Remarkable Story.

Many of the older citizens of Portsmouth will remember Chas. Ludagte a barber, who held forth under the Biggs House for many years. He also had a shop on the west side of Market, near Second. Mr. Ludgate was a rather distinguished looking man and always claimed that he came of a noble English family. His pretentions were generally laughed at, but Ludgate stuck to his assertions. The story of his claims has been revived in the past few days by the appearance of an article in the Cincinnati Enquirer, in which Mrs. Brandon Lewis, of Chillicothe, lays claim to a fortune in Enlgand and tells a remarkable story. The woman says she is a sister of Chas. Ludgate, the Portsmouth barber referred to at the beginning. She says that the family name was originally Campbell and that her great grandfather was beheaded for his allegiance to the Pretender. His two sons were adopted by Lady Leigh, of Stoneleigh Abbey, Warwickshire, England, and upon their marriage she gave each of them a fine farm. One of the boys, grandfather of Mrs. Lewis of Chillicothe, and Chas. Ludgate, of this cit, changed his name to Ludgate. One of his sons, Samuel Ludagte, ran through with his fortune and then killed himself and his family scattered. Chas. Ludgate came to America and drifted into Portsmouth, where he followed the barber trade. Mrs. Lewis says she was betrayed by a nobleman, who paid a fellow to marry her and bring her to America. She claims that the Campbell estate, which was forfeited to the crown, has reverted to the orignal heirs.

FARMER ASSIGNS.

Geo. L. Minch, of Lucasville, Assigns to Frank B. Finney—He Didn't Raise Enough Dollar Wheat.

Geo. L. Minch, a farmer residing near Lucasville, assigned Thursday to Frank B. Finney. The deed of assignment includes about $400 worth of personal property and 103 acres of land valued at $1,500 and subject to the wife's dower interest. Mr. Minch has been at considerable expense improving his farm and purchasing farm machinery. Creditors were pressing him for payment for various amounts equal to about $1,000. The farm is one Mr. Minch inherited.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Richard Sanders, 38, and Alice Polly, 22, Portsmtouth.

A HOT DEBATE.

Will Be the N. U. vs. P. H. S. Debate on the Seventeenth of This Month.

The members of the Normal University team of debaters are working hard for the debate on the 17th with the High School society. The fact that they have the affirmatiive, which is the hardest side of the question to defend, is making them hustle for material, and they think it will knock out the other side.

On the other side, the High School society has sent to Secretary of State Kinney for statistics and will get statistics from nearly every state this sides of the Mississippi. Both sides are in to win and a great debate will be the result.

The debate is to be held in the Normal University's building.

OBITUARY.

STOUT.

Mrs. Margaret Stout, an aged lady living near Harrisonville, died last night, aged 84. Death was caused by old age. The remains will be buried at Bannett's cemetery, near Harrisonville, tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

"A dollar saved is a dollar made." Go to Harris' and save many dollars in buying.

Lecture Postponed.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the second entertainent in the Bigelow lecture course will not be given until Monday, December 27th. Rev. Hillis, of Chicago, is the lecturer, and his subject will be "John Ruskin's Message to the Nineteenth Century." Tonight was the date appointed. Remember the new date and be on hand, as the lecture will be unusually fine.

A fine line of ladies' muslin underwear at Flora Dellerts'.

Change of Date.

The date of the second entertainment in the Bigelow lecture course has been changed from tonight until Monday, December 27th, as the lecturer, Rev. Hillis, of Chicago, is suffering from voice failure. Save your tickets and be on hand at the right time.

Go to Schloss & Co.'s for your Christmas presents.

Got All the Votes.

It is understood that Gus B. Barlow, candidate for Keeper of Records and Seals of the Grand Lodge K. of P., has received practically the unanimous vote of all the lodges in this section of the state. His chances for election are very good.

Kismet Company Strands.

The Kismet Opera company, which had so much trouble here a few weeks ago, stranded at Norfolk, Va., last Saturday night.

FRAGMENTS.

Mrs. Henry Beehler, of East Gallia street, is confined to her room with rheumatism.

Miss Nell McConnell will begin clerking in the store of E. L. Gates & Co. tomorow.

Capt. Howard Norton, of Co. I, Seventeenth Regiment, of Ironton, has resigned his position.

No lecture in the Bigelow course tonight. Postponed until Monday evening, December 27th.

Mrs. W. S. Todd, of East Second street, who has been sick for several weeks past, is not improving as rapidly as her friends would wish.

A number of Camp McCulloch people went out to camp this afternoon. In the crowd were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reed, Mrs. E. H. Shaw, Mrs. Ella Lloyd and Mrs. Geo. O. Newman.

HICKS' PREDICTIONS.

Unsettled Hard Weather—Storms and Blizzards With Cold Waves Galore.

Hicks makes the following predictions for the month of December:

Very severe storms for December this year. The month will be characterized, he says, by unsettled hard weather.

Warmer weather and falling barometer will begin to the westward, and until the 8th rising temperature, falling barometer and storms of rain, wind and snow will be general, ending in a sharp, cold wave northward. About the 10th to the 15th will bring general and very severe storms. A very low barometer will appear about the 11th to 13th, and sweeping storms of wind and rain, sleet and snow will touch all sections in their eastward progress during this period. The atmospheric tide may remain southerly and warm through most of the period, but this condition will break down before the 16th, and a cold wave of wind and dangerous character is more than probable.

Dangerous blizards need not surprise anyone north and west during this period. During the 16th to 18th the high barometer and cold will react into renewed storm conditions, with unsettled weather and general tendency to rain and snow. About 18th to 20th look for brief, sharp change to high barometer and colder. From the 21st to 25th will fall a very marked storm period.

It will come in by change to warmer, and about Wednesday, 21st, to Saturday, 25th, storms of rain, turning to snow, followed by high barometer and cold wave on the west side, will pass eastwardly over almost the entire country. These conditions will culminate in many hard winter storms. A general fierce cold wave will be the sequel to these storms. About the 29th to 30th will bring reaction to warmer and renewed rain and snow.

IN A FEW HOURS

Mr. Finney Says He Will Have Sold the Tribune to Somebody—Dave Eylar Here.

David Eylar, of West Union, was in the city today. He came here presumably for the purpose of buying the Tribune. Mr. Finney was interviewed late this afternoon. He said he had made no sale of the paper yet, but expected to dispose of the property within the next few hours. It is understood Valjean has raised his offer and it is quite likely the paper will be sold to him. He has received fresh financial assistance.

They Will Dance.

The Daisy Dancing club will give a dance tonight in Richardsons' hall. The club will also give a masquerade Christmas eve. All having invitations tonight are requested to be present to get invitations to the Christmas dance.

Is Very Sick.

Mr. John McCurdy, of Sciotoville, is lying very seriously ill at his home. It is thought that he cannot recover.

Holiday shoes and slippers at Lehman's.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room suitable for one or two gentleman. Inquire No. 11 West Fourth street.

WANTED—Position as stenographer and typewriter, by a young lady thoroughly competent, who owns machine. Best of references. Address "A. K." care of Times office.

FOUND—Pocket book containing small amount of money. Call at 219 West Front street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two horses, three cows, one fresh, five pigs and farm implements. Inquire at L. Kinne farm near Arion Station, Scioto County, O., Further particulars at Correspondent office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 17 Gallia street, Herman Miller.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. Gus Brokaw corner of Fifth and Sinton streets.

FOR SALE—Soft coal base burner, W. K. Dupre, 719 Findlay street.

FOR RENT—Two rooms suitable for office above Harris's millinery store on Chillicothe street. Inquire at Lehman's shoe store.

FOUND—A child cloak, trimmed in fur on Second street. Owner can have same by calling at Seebohm's drug store.

FOR RENT—Pleasant front parlor, nicely furnished with privilege of piano, 53 West Front street, brick house. Mrs. Ida Mann. 10-3t

LOST—Last night on Bond or upper Second, a hemstitched ladies handkerchief with the name Mrs. F. F. Varner worked on it. Prized as a gift from her mother, years ago. Finder please return to owner at 65 East Eighth street.

Wonderful Bargains

In Cloth Capes.

We have been fortunate enough to secure a choice lot of Capes away below regular prices by buying the entire lot. These we place on sale today at one-half their real value.

LOT NO. 1.—A Double Cloth Cape at 75c, this cape trimmed with three rows of braid, extra good for the money.

LOT NO. 2.—An Extra Good Cloth Cape, jet trimmed, real value $3.00, our price $1.50.

LOT NO. 3.—Fine Kersey Cloth Cape, trimmed in cloth, real value $5.00, our price $2.50.

LOT NO. 4.—Extra Fine Kersey Cloth Cape, elaborately trimmed with braid. It was an extra good value at $10.00, but our price is $5.00.

These goods are fresh, having been received yesterday, every number a wonderful bargain. A big reduction all through our line of Ladies' and Children's Wraps to clean up the stock completely.

A Christmas Present With Every Cash Purchase of One Dollar or Over.

MARTING BROS. & CO

Light Calicoes

For Children's aprons and dresses make nice Christmas Gifts which cannot help but be appreciated, in pink, blue and black figures; also stripes in blue, pink and black.

4 cents per yard.

White Goods.

Beautiful new line of White Dimities, just received.

Lot No. 1, 4 different patterns, pretty and sheer, 5c per yd.

Lot No. 2, White Dimities, 8c per yard.

Lot No. 3, White Dimities, 10c per yard.

Holiday Handkerchiefs, an endless variety from 1c a piece up.

Guessing is getting more interesting every day. Three handsome presents given away that we need not be ashamed of to the First, Second and Third nearest guessers on the Beans in our Show window

JOHN F. STEAHLY,

Opera House Block,

Fourth and Chillicothe.

FOR RENT—A cottage on Bond street, between Fourth and Gallia, with water and gas. Inquire of Abe Mayer, Gallia street. 8-6t

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Good reference required Mrs. Wm. B. Anderson 174 East Second street. 8-3t

FOR SALE—Cottage residence on Second street below Chillicothe adjoning Geo O. Newman one of the most desirable locations of the city. Inquire of Jas. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling on East Ninth street, with six rooms and bath room, in excellent condition. See J. E. Jones, 412 Court street. 29tf

FOR SALE—No. 1 red brick at $4.50 and $5 00 per thousand delivered. See C. Weghorst, corner Tenth and Chillicothe street. tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Excellent hotel of twenty-six rooms, good location. Inquire of Rottinghaus, Market street. 26-tf

GREAT

Handkerchief SALE

Begins Saturday, Dec. 11th.

Never before have we been able to offer such bargains. We name below only a few of the many interesting prices.

Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 7c each, 4 for 25c.

Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 7c each, 4 for 25c.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, four lace corners, 7c each or 4 for 25c.

Not more than four of the above handkerchiefs to one customer as we could only get a limited quantity.

5c for a Ladies' Heavy Embroidered Handkerchief.

5c for a Ladies' Fancy Lace Edge Handkerchief.

5c for Ladies' Fancy Scollop Edge Handkerchief.

Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

Gents' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c and 10c.

Gents' Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, 15c to 40c.

Child's Fancy Handkerchiefs at 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5c.

Elegant assortment of Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c.

REMEMBER

That we give a useful present with every purchase of $1.00 or more instead of giving you a lottery ticket.

L. & E. Yaeger,

507 Chillicothe Street.

Special Low Prices for Cash Only.

1 lb new buckwheat	4c
1 lb can good baking powder	5c
1 10c box toilet soap	5c
1 25c box toilet soap	15c
All package coffee	10c
1 lb new barley	5c
1 qt. navy beans	5c
1 gal. best sorghum	30c
2 lb best California apricots	25c
2 lb best California prunes	25c
2 lb best California peaches	25c
3 lb good California prunes	25c
2 large mackerel	5c
1 lb codfish	5c
1 lb wine cakes	10c
1 lb lunch milk crackers	8c
1 lb butter crackers	5c
1 lb oyster crackers	5c

J. J. ORLETT'S,

Cor. Fourth and Court Sts.

Hello!

Telephone your orders for Groceries, Vegetables, etc., to No. 801, as that is the number of the Cheap Corner Grocery.

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Cheap Corner Grocer, Gay and Gallia

REFORM DESIRED.

Bankers, Brokers and Insurance Men Appealed To.

THEIR ASSISTANCE IS WANTED.

Chairman Hanna of the Indianapolis Monetary Commission Explains the Aims of That Body and Requests the Co-operation of All Who Can Wield Any Influence In the Matter.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—About 10,000 circular letters have been sent to the bankers of the country by Chairman H. Hanna of the monetary commission. They are in part as follows:

"Dear Sir—The monetary commission chosen by the executive committee of the Indianapolis monetary convention will very soon conclude its labors and offer a plan for financial organization in accordance with the expressed will of the convention.

"It is generally belived that the suggestion for legislation that this commission will offer will prove to be broad, comprehensive and rational. The difficulty of dealing with existing conditions and the needs of widely separated geographical divisions present many complex phases of the subject.

"It is difficult for conservative thinking men to agree as to the great principles involved, but there is a wide difference of opinion as to the detail of methods.

"You are urged to unite in the great effort to at once wisely dispose of the subject and release the commerce of the country from the awful destruction incident to periodical financial agitation."

The circular sent to insurance men and money brokers embodies the injunction of the letters to bankers, with the following additional matter:

"Like every one else, insurance men and their patrons are vitally interested in sound money. An heroic effort is being made to eliminate the money question from politics and establish a sound and stable system in the interest of the people.

"You can be of great service in creating respect for and confidence in the good intention of the commission if you will assume your share of the responsibility, and as you have occacasion bring it to the attention of all your business acquaintances with your indorsement and approval, and in this way make success possible for this great movement for the general good."

Closed a Big Deal.

Galveston, Dec. 10.—General Paul Vandervoort, one of the promoters of the Grand Army colony in this state, writes from Demings Bridge, Tex., that he has closed a deal with John E and "Shanghai" Pierce, the cattle kings, for land for a colony, and at least 1,000 colonists will move in immediately after the beginning of the new year.

He Shot His Wife.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Fred Schroeder, a saloon keeper who has been drinking heavily of late, shot his wife, inflicting what he supposed was a mortal wound. When a policeman entered Schroeder shot himself through the head, dying in a few minutes. Mrs. Schroeder is not seriously injured.

One Juror Lacking.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Four new jurors were secured in the Luetgert case. Juror Frank Hoffman was challenged by the defense and dismissed. The jury now lacks but one man, and it is expected he will be secured at the next draw.

On a Rocky Bottom.

Detroit, Dec. 10. — The propeller Charles Stewart Parnell is on a rocky bottom three miles east of the dock at Colchester. She is six inches out forward. The Saginaw and Home Rule have gone to her assistance.

Harrison In New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison is in the city on business connected with his law practice. He declined to discuss political or national matters, saying he was not qualified to do so.

Rates Will Be Cut.

New York, Dec. 10.—E. H. Winslow, president of the Metropolitan Plate Glass company, confirmed a report to the effect that rates for plate glass insurance will probably soon be cut in every state.

Human Foot Found.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—On top of the trucks of a Pullman car from Denver was found a human foot with a railroad spike driven through it. It is believed the victim had been spiked to the ties.

Almost a Record Breaker.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—December wheat sold up to $1.09, the highest price, with one exception, since the memorable "Old Hutch" corner in 1888.

Two Things Produce Malaria:

The malarial parasite and a **deranged system.** Quinine will kill the parasite, but has no curative effect upon the general system.

Ant=al=gor

Kills the parasite and brings the system to a perfect condition. Complete course of treatment for one dollar. Pamphlet free.

THE ARCADIA CHEMICAL CO.,
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Ant-al-gor is Tasteless.

LITERARY NOTES

The Outlook for 1898 will contain, besides very many other things, a richly illustrated series of papers by Edward Everett Hale on "James Russell Lowell and His Friends"; a series of artcles by Lyman Abbott on "The Life and Letters of St. Paul"; a group of papers on municipal questions (and on municipal franchises in particular), by Dr. Albert Shaw, Professor E. W. Bemis, Lee Meriwether, J. G. Brooks and others; three autobiographical articles by Thomas Wentworth Higginson, called "Abolition Days," "The First Black Regiment," and "Literary Neighbors"; three or four articles by Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie on "The Great English Schools," finely illustrated; a group of articles called, "The Awakening of the West" by President J. H. Canfield, Mr. Henry Van Brunt, Octave Thanet and Dr. Washington Gladden; a series on "Greater New York Activities," in which Mr. J. A. Riis will write of the Police Department, Commissioner Sheffield of the Fire Department, Mr. Ernest Ingersoll of "Transportation Facilities," etc., etc.; special articles by experts on "Child Training" and "Health in the Home"; short stories by the best writers of fiction; and hundreds of pages of news, reviews and editorials. The Outlook will continue to be, as heretofore, both a weekly "History of Our Own Times" and a monthly illustrated periodical—the two included under one subscription. ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.)

YOUR LAST CHANCE

To Visit Cincinnati at a Low Rate—Positively the Last.

A grand popular excursion will be run to Cincinnati on Wednesday, December 15th, 1897, from all points on the C. & O. railway. Tickets good going on trains No. 17 and 15 and returning on all regular trains, except 2 and 4, up to and including Thursday, December 16th, 1897. You should not miss taking in this popular excursion, as it will be positively the last we run this year. There is no time in the year Cincinnati is more attractive than in December. You should by all means go. Special coaches, plenty of room. Fare for the round trip from South Portsmouth to Cincinnati, $1.50. For further information apply to agents of C. & O. railway.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to properly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic, and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Not Always Understood.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and the extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists, fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention The Portsmouth Times and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick releif and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Rain or shine, our store is always light and cheerful. The people of Portsmouth and surrounding country find that we have just what we advertise at prices quoted and are flocking to us for bargains. No misrepresentations in the store or in print. Our prices make us our business. Quote a few good things for the week. Come early while we have plenty of them to show you.

Men's lined mitts 10c
Men's extra heavy wool mitts, long wool wristlet 25c
Men's extra heavy wool gloves 30c
Men's lined leather gloves, knit wristlet 25c
Boys' sizes, same kind 25c
Men's heavy glove or mitt, horsehide palm, wool back gauntlet 50c
Black Cashmere glove 20c
Men's and Boys' gloves and mitts, large variety, from 10c to $1.50 per pair, every number a good value.

Ladies Gloves and Mitts.

Ladies' all wool mitts 10c
Ladies' worsted mitts 13c
Ladies' double mitts, extra quality 18c
Ladies' black mitts, fancy back 25c
Ladies' silk mitts, fancy back 50c
Children's mitts, single and double 10c
Children's worsted mitts, all prices; 10, 15, 18, 20, 25c.
Ladies' cashmere gloves 15c
Ladies' cashmere gloves 25c
Better grades, 25, 35 and 49c
Black taffetta lined 49c
Best $1 00 kid glove in the city, every pair warranted.

Comforts.

Good, heavy, fancy 65c
Better grades, 70c, 90c, 95c, $1.23 and $2 00

Yard wide muslin, good quality 3½c
Yard wide bleached 4½c
Good Calico 4c
All our best calicoes 4½c
Indigo blue, mourning and fancies.

Heavy fleeced wrapper flannels 7½c
Outing flannels striped, light and dark styles 4½c
White domet, good grade 4c
Canton flannel, good quality 5c
Better grades, 5, 7½, 8½ and 10c
Storm flannels, extra weight, brown and gray mixture 7½c
Ready made sheets and pillow cases.

Ladies' fleeced, ribbed vests 10c
Ladies' fleeced ribbed, made of soft Egyptian cotton in pants and vests 23c
Ladies' extra heavy, grey fleeced, worth 35c 25c
Ladies' part wool, grey, in pants and vests, worth 50c 35c
Ladies' union suits, extra quality, grey or ecru 49c
Better grades, all prices.

Large line table linens, towels, crashes, etc.

Men's working shirts, worth 25c 19c
Men's extra heavy double breasted, part wool shirts 39c
Can't be equalled for 75c.
Men's undershirts, grey or white, shirts or drawers 23c
Extra quality, natural 25c
Extra heavy wool fleeced 75c
Large line better goods and each one a bargain.

Special good values in pocket books, laces and embroideries.
Our umbrellas are quick sellers. Have the new patent self-closing umbrella, good cloth, steel rod 98c

Hosiery.

Children's seamless, ribbed, black fleeced 6 to 8½ 10c
Children's seamless, ribbed, black cashmere, 5 to 8½ 15c
Infants' soft seamless, ribbed cashmere, 5 to 8½ 10c
Boys' double knee, ribbed, cotton, 6 to 8½ 10c
Ladies' seamless, black fleeced 10c
Ladies' seamless, black cashmere 15c
Ladies' black seamless, 5c and upwards.
Men's socks, cotton, 4c and upwards.
All wool, blue mixed, 2 for 25c
Camels hair, 2 for 25c

Blankets.

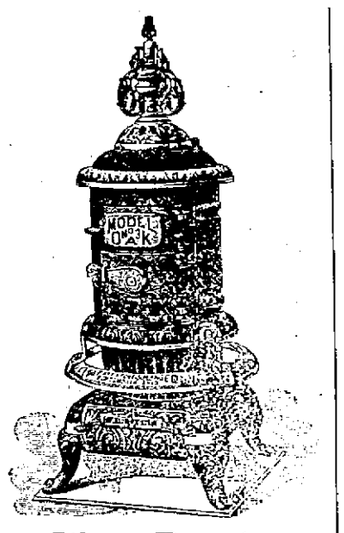
All full sizes
10-4 grey blanket, assorted borders, nothing to equal it 45c
11-4 grey blanket, assorted borders, nothing to equal it 65c
Extra heavy, assorted borders, cotton blanket in grey and brown 90c
All wool grey blanket, both warp and filling $1 98
Better grades up to $6 00

Large Line of Useful and Fancy Holiday Articles.

Purcell & Bragdon

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Kendall Block. Above Postoffice.



It's a Beauty.

"YOU'RE NOT SO WARM,"

Or will not be when the borean blasts come down, that you do not need a good stove. We have the best at bottom prices.

Come and see our styles and get our prices.

We have everything in the line of Heaters, Cook Stoves and Ranges.

Also Granite-Ware, in all kinds of Cooking Utensils.

STORCK & HOPKINS,

114 West Second Street.

Our New Winter Tan,

$2.00 $2.00

This shoe was ordered specially for the Ohristmas rush and in order to get your size come early and get first pick. It is Willow Calf and a Mock Welt. Call and see it at

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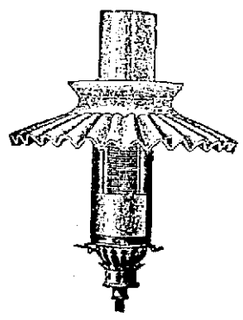

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PENSION PALAVER

Southern Democrats Think It Is Time to Quit.

NORTHERN BRETHREN DO NOT.

Effort Being Made to Shut Out Pirates of the Feminine Gender and Others Who Are Believed to Be Disqualified. Debate May Last Several Days on This Important Measure.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house entered upon the consideration of the pension appropriation bill and stirred up a debate that promises to continue for several days.

Several of the southern Democrats offered criticisms of various classes of pensioners, and Private John Allen of Mississippi, who led the assault in a speech replete with his characteristic humor, presented a series of amendments designed, as he said, to correct some of the most glaring evils.

They prohibit the granting of pensions to widows whose applications were not filed during their widowhood and the granting of pensions to widows whose applications were based on marriages contracted after the passage of this act, and to permanently insane or idiotic minors who had reached their majority.

The northern Democrats, however, vie with the Republicans in their professions of friendship for the soldier, and one of them, Mr. Norton of Ohio, declared that the Republicans could not make the bill too large for him.

It was admitted on both sides of the house during the discussion that the $140,0000,000 carried by the bill for pensions would not cover the expenditures, but as congress would be in session Mr. Cannon said it would be easy to make good any deficiency that might occur.

The southern Democrats would favor cutting pensions off entirely, but their northern brethren are of a different mind and will assist the Republicans in taking care of the defenders of the Union.

In the Senate.

Washington, Dec 10.—The senate did a considerable amount of business, although no very important measures were considered or passed, and there was very little debate.

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, called attention to the increasing demand for private pension legislation, and requested senators to be careful in the future to see that their bills for private pensions were meritorious before they were introduced.

An attempt was made by Senator McBride to secure an appropriation for the relief of the Klondike miners, but the net result was a resolution calling on the secretary of war for all the information he had on that subject.

An hour was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills and 45 were passed.

The resolution of the Pacific railroad committee asking for information regarding the sale of the Kansas Pacific was passed, which gave Senator Gear of Iowa and Senator Thurston of Nebraska an opportunity to make short speeches congratulating the country upon the settlement of the Pacific railroad question.

Some work was laid out for next week, Senator Carter securing the right of way Monday and Tuesday for his census bill, and Senator Lodge had the immigration bill made the unfinished business during the week.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR

Should Be Elected, According to the Views of Delegate Smith.

Washington Dec. 10. — Delegate Smith of Arizona introduced a bill which provides for the election on the first Monday in November, 1898, of the following territorial officers, who shall hold office for four years unless otherwise prescribed by the legislative assembly of the territory: Governor secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, one chief justice and three associate justices of the supreme court.

All other territorial officers are to be appointed by the governor by and with the consent of the territorial council. The salary and compensation of these officers shall be paid at the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

At present the governor and secretary are appointed by the president of the United States and confirmed by the senate. The other officers named are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the territorial council.

The Report Submitted.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary of War Alger has forwarded to congress the report of the board of engineers on the examination of improvements made at the pass of Aransas, Tex., by the Aransas Pass Harbor company. The expenditure on the works as reported by the president of the harbor company, with interest up to Jan. 1, for the north and south jetties is $401,554.

Preparing For the Census.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate committee on census authorized Senator Carter to report favorably the bill introduced at the last sesion of congress to provide for the twelfth census and for subsequent censuses, with an amendment taking the chief clerk, the disbursing clerk and the chief statistician out of the classified service as provided in the original bill.

Only One Bid.

Washington, Dec. 10.—With the exception of the offer of $2,500,000 received some time ago from the Union Pacific reorganization committee for the government's interest in the Kansas Pacific railroad, which was promptly declined, the government has received no intimation as to the purposes of the committee with respect to the sale set for Dec. 16.

Informal Report Heard.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate committee on commerce heard an informal report from Senator Nelson, chairman of the subcommittee to examine and report upon the condition of the Mississippi river. The subcommittee will make a partial report and will be authorized to continue and complete the investigation.

Probable Bankruptcy Bill.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house subcommittee which is framing a bankruptcy bill got together and began work. The Henderson bill was taken as a basis, and this is likely to be reported with little change as a substitute for the Nelson bill passed by the senate.

Adjusted Their Differences.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Baltimore Steam Packet company and the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Richmond Steamboat company have adjusted their differences as to Chesapeake bay traffic on a basis mutually satisfactory.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $227,344,145; gold reserve, $158,313,412.

Notes.

Senator Hanna of Ohio is a very sick man, and his physician has ordered absolute rest.

Secretary Long of the navy expressed the hope that the present civil service system will not be impaired.

Secretary Gage has adopted a plan for naming new vessels of the revenue cutter service, and hereafter they will receive the names of tribes of Indians.

Senator Hoar presented a monster protest in the senate from native Hawaiians against the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States.

In the house Mr. Fleming of Georgia introduced a bill authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts and methods of railroads which have received aid from the United States.

The Haitian minister, Mr. Leger, called at the state department to talk with the officials respecting the settlement of the difficulty between his country and Germany.

Ex-President Cleveland got his first glimpse of the national capital since March 4 last on passing through the city on his way to the ducking shores of the Atlantic coast.

The solicitor of the treasury has rendered an opinion in which he holds that Chinamen who failed to register under the act of November, 1893, are not lawfully in this country, although they may have registered under the act of May 5, 1892.

Differences Not Settled.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—The windowglass manufacturers and workers held a conference to settle the wage scale, but no settlement was reached, and the factories will not start up at once as expected. The blowers and gatherers came to an agreement with the manufacturers on the basis of a 16 per cent advance, but the cutters and flatteners refused to accept the advance of 12 per cent.

The $50 reward offered for a case of sleeplessness, nervousness, weakness, lame back, loss of vitality, incipient kidney and bladder disorders, that can't be cured by Morrow's Kidneoids, the new scientific discovery for shattered nerves, thin blood, will most positively be paid on receipt of reliable evidence.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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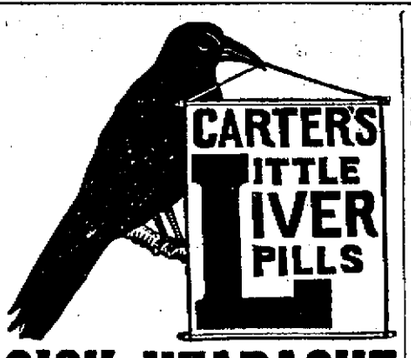

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Thousands of other things equally as cheap.

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Something Sweet For You to Eat.

This is the time when parents look about to see where they can get the best candies for their children and young men think of sweetening their best girl. They should not forget that candies of all kinds, nuts, fruits, etc., as well as candies for ornamenting Christmas trees, can be found at

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Flour.....50, 55, 60, 65 and	70c
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Helpful Ideas for Christmas.

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These Are Helpful Ideas.

HATS,	UNDERWEAR,
CAPS,	SUSPENDERS,
UMBRELLAS,	SHIRTS,
CANES,	COLLARS,
GLOVES,	CUFFS,
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Please remember name and location.

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To be solved are the ones pertaining to Christmas Presents. We all want to make presents to our friends, but we want to do so upon as little money as possible. It is also puzzling to know just what to select for presents.

We Can Aid You.

FINE TIES,	SILK GARTERS,
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GLOVES, HATS,	SHIRTS, CAPS,
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When it comes to the last chance of a pretty girl, she begins to look around. If she is looking for

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We have them. One large bunch black Ostrich Plumes, $1.00, former price $1.50.
Three fine black Ostrich Feathers in a bunch, cut price $1.00.
One large bunch of three Ostrich Plumes 50c.
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Green Poll Parrots 50c.
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Black and White Wings, 15c to 25c.
Aigrettes 5c to 10c.
Cut steel buckles 10c to 25c.
Silk Velvet 50c a yard.
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ONE EVIL HOUR

Was That in the Life of Charley Kirkendall When He Wed

A Woman Twenty-Three Years Older Than Himself—Arrested for Living Unlawfully With One Ida Racy—Case Dismissed—Says He Will Have Nothing to Do With His Wife.

Charley Kirkendall, the Gallia street barber, claims he made the one great mistake of his life when he married a woman twenty-three years older than himself. Wedded bliss has been one horrible nightmare to him. Into Mayor Glidden's ear he poured a tale of long-suffering and persecution this morning. Four policemen roused him from his virtuous slumber this morning about two o'clock and read a warrant to him, charging him with living in an unlawful state with one Ida Racy. The charge had been preferred against him by his wife. Ida was also arrested under the same roof, but in another room. When arraigned this morning both entered pleas of not guilty. Ida, who is a comely lass of nineteen, explained that she was Charley's sweetheart and had been "going with him" about two years. She knew it was wrong to love a married man, but Charley had such an awful terror of a wife that she felt sorry for him. They boarded at the same place, a Mr. Newman's, on Twelfth street, but their relations had always been perfectly proper. They were "just going together," and nothing more. Charley related his sad story. When he was nineteen years old he married a woman old enough to be his mother. He was drunk at the time and knew nothing of the wedding until it was all over. He said he had tried to live with his wife, but he was afraid. She put something in his potatoes one day and he fed it to the cat. The cat died. He had tried to get a divorce, but failed.

Charley has been arrested several times and for various causes, at the instigation of his wife. There has never been anything very bad proven against him, although his wife says she stands ready to show him up as the meanest man in town.

About a dozen witnesses were subpoenaed to testify in the case this afternoon. No one could be found who knew anything wrong against the couple and the mayor promptly dismissed both cases. Kirkendall had hired Attorney Funk to defend him, but the mayor dismissed the cases in such short order the lawyers did not have time to get mixed up in the trial. Mrs. Kirkendall now threatens to have her wayward husband arrested for failure to support.

The gold watch sold to a barkeeper for $2 a few days ago and which was advertised as stolen property by Marshal Schmitt, will soon be returned to its owner. A telephone message from Chillicothe last night indicates that the watch was stolen there about two weeks ago. The description given by the Chillicothe chief of police answers exactly the description of the watch now in possession of the marshal. It is hardly likely the thief will be caught. He was a hobo.

FOR THE CANALS

Hon. C. A. Goddard, Dan J. Ryan and Others Are Laboring in Columbus Today.

The legislative committee appointed by Gov. Bushnell to examine and report on the Ohio canals met in Columbus yesterday. The committee will receive arguments for and against the canals, and the State Journal says that among those who will appear for the canals are Hon. C. A. Goddard, of this city; R. H. Wallace, of Chillicothe; Dan J. Ryan, of Columbus, and Col. Chas. E. Groce, of Circleville. Mr. Wallace spoke before the board yesterday and said that several coal-shipping companies of the Kanawha (W. Va.) section would make use of the canals for coal shipment if they were widened and deepened. It is believed that if any portion of the canal system is approved for maintenance above another it will be that section of the Miami and Erie and the Ohio and Erie to the north. The Columbus feeder and that down the Scioto valley, together with that portion of the Ohio and Erie between Lockbourne and Dresden may be reported for abandonment.

Attractive Prices.

Men's womens' and children's slightly damaged shoes at factory prices at Connolley's. 10-2t

An Expert and Inventor.

Mr. J. H. Tinder, of Winchester, Kentucky, arrived here today and will assist our popular townsman, O. H. Harris in his jewelry store during the holidays and may locate here. Mr. Tinder is an expert in the jewelry business, having learned the trade under a Mr. Snyder, of Lexington, who was the best in Kentucky and is now a retired capitalist. Mr. Tinder invented the first meter for measuring electricity and has also perfected many other useful devices. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Harris.

There are no better shoes sold than those sold by the Kendall Shoe company. It will pay you to drop in and see them and get their prices.

Pensions.

Thos. McHenry, of Buena Vista, has been granted a reissue of pension, and Mrs. Maitlda Shonkwiler, of Nairn, a widow's pension of $8 a month.

Rocking chairs, all kinds, cheap, at Fuller Bros.'

The finest line of toys and dolls at Schloss & Co.'s. 10-3t

We should like to have you try Cleveland's baking powder, because we are sure that it will mean another customer for us.

You have nothing to lose.

Your grocer will give you your money back if you are not satisfied.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio. — Rain; clearing Saturday afternoon; slightly colder.

MRS. OELSCHLAGER

Dying at the Athens Asylum—Information Received Yesterday.

Information was received yesterday from the authorities of Athens asiynm that Mrs. Jacob B. Oehlschlager was seriously sick, with very little hope of recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. John Mohr, of Wyoming, was called to her bedside. Mrs. Oehlschlager was at one time very prominent among the German people of this city, she being the wife of our well known German citizen, Jacob Oehlschlager, and a sister of G. H. Heinisch.

NEW HISTORY

Of Scioto County to Be Gotten Out by a Chicago Publishing House.

Mr. Walter D. Harney and brother, of Chicago, Ill., representing a Chicago publishing house, are in the city for the purpose of preparing a pictorial history of Portsmouth and Scioto county. They claim to get out a work of some merit and value, illustrating it with views of various bits of scenery and places in the county. The Messrs. Harney are very pleasant gentlemen. They will be in the city for some time.

Notice to Coal Dealers.

Bids will be received until Monday, at 12 m., December 27th, at the office of city water works to furnish nut and slack, or pea and slack, to city water works for one year from January 1st, 1898. Same to be delivered in the pumping house.

8-8t THOS. S. HALL, Secy.

Sterling Silver Novelties, Opera Glasses and many Aluminum Novelties that make suitable Christmas presents.

WIN NYE.

Pure, Fresh, Clean Dugs. 7-d4w2t

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Grand rally at Allen chapel next Sunday. Let every member of the church be present and help make the fair a grand success.

Jardiniere stands very cheap at Fuller Bros.'

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At 5c We show a large variety in neat Colored Borders Hemstitched and of fine cloth. Also plain lawn and all Linen Hemstitched.

Ladies' Plain Linen Hemstitched at 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, and 25c, 35c, in ⅛, ¼ and ½ inch Hems.

Ladies' all Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, at 12½c, and 25c.

Gent's all Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, at 16⅔c, and 25c.

Gent's all Silk Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, at 50c.

Choice line of New Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, and $1.50.

Special 50 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Hemstitched and Scalloped Edge with Single and Double Hemstitching fine cloth at 15c.

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